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Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
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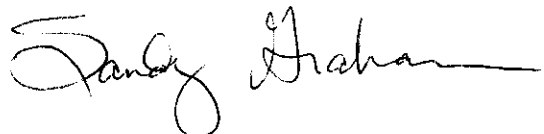
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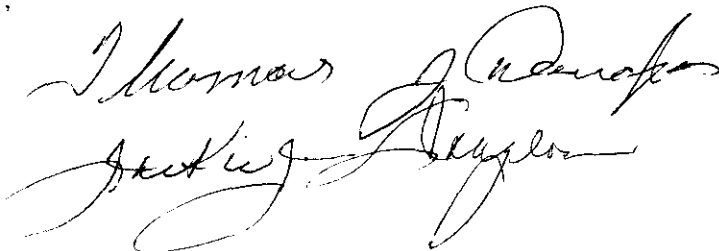
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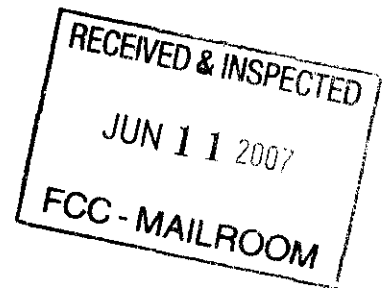
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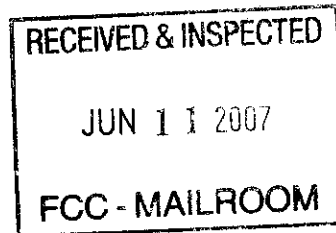
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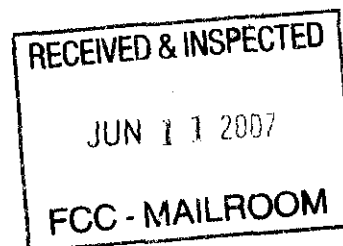
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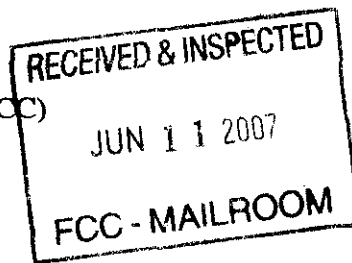
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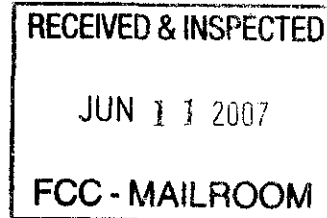
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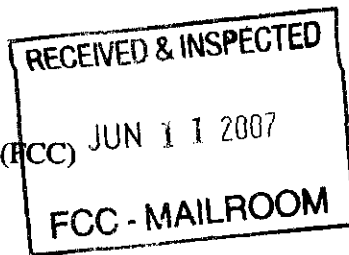
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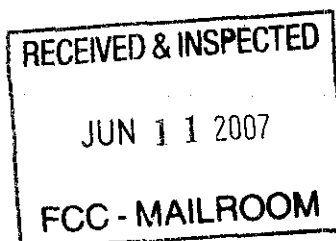
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Edith A. Gregory

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Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2007 12:13 PM
To: Kevin.martin@fcc.gov
Cc: Jonathan.adelstein@fcc.gov; Robert.McDowell@fcc.gov; Michael.Copps@fcc.gov; Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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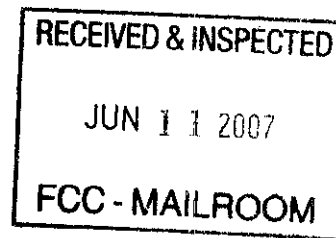
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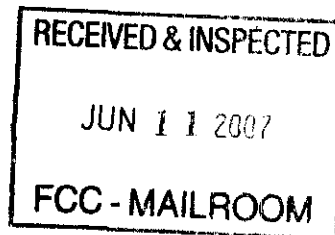
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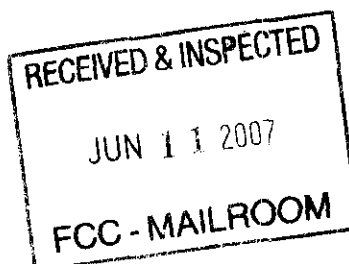
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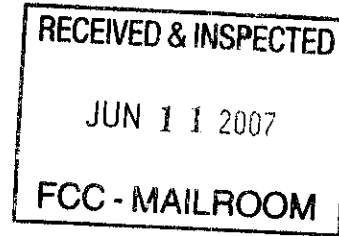
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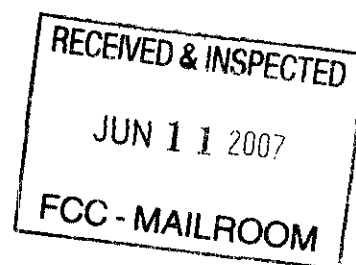
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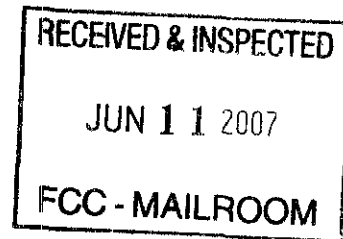
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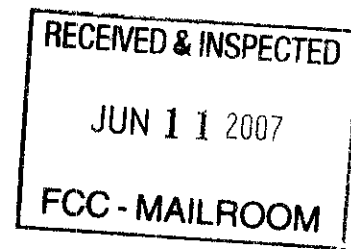
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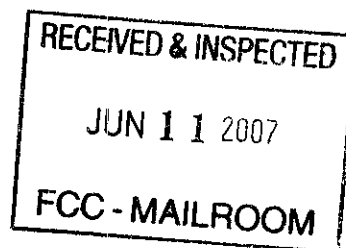
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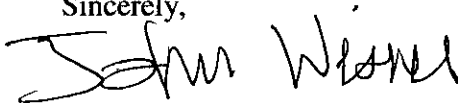
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